

Let your spirit set sail



On Course to the Canary Islands

Eleven days in the North Atlantic – Setting sail for Tenerife

Tue 6 November 2018 – Sat 17 November 2018



The Gulf of Cádiz in Andalusia, southern Spain. Behind it lies the vast expanse of the North Atlantic and the volcanic island of Tenerife. Eleven extraordinary days filled with the sights, sounds and smells of nature are on the sailing schedule. You can count the nautical miles, marvel at the breathtaking sight of the ocean, perhaps climb the mast from time to time and enjoy the view – with an Atlantic cruise on our tall ship you will feel boundlessly happy.

Several days on the endless expanses of the ocean without a stopover – this is leisure at its best. The landless days at sea are a wonderful time to relax and leave your worries behind.

This is where you will go on board: Cádiz / Andalusia

Our crew will welcome you on board at the port of Cádiz in the region of Andalusia in southern Spain. Embarkation will take place at 19:00 hours. Afterwards, there will be dinner together in the comfortable lounge. You will soon feel at home on the Eye of the Wind's deck and get to know your fellow sailors.

Even at the beginning of November, mild temperatures are to be expected in this region. Make the most of your time before check-in and visit the historic part of town with the neighborhoods of El Pópulo, La Viña and Santa María, or take a look at the famous cathedral. A nine-kilometre-long beach attracts beachgoers, strollers and water-sports enthusiasts.

Jerez International Airport is directly connected to Cádiz by bus and can be reached from several international airports by direct flight within a few hours. We will be happy to help you with the individual planning of your arrival and departure. Please contact us in time, if necessary.



With whales and dolphins through the Gulf of Cádiz



The Eye of the Wind is not a ship that likes to lie idle in the harbour, so it is time to cast off and set sail the next day. After receiving safety instructions and an introduction to sailing from the ship's crew, you can take part in the sailing yourself. Active assistance on deck is always voluntary – previous experience is not necessary. No day is like the other, and encounters with small whales and dolphins are not unlikely in this part of the Atlantic.

Enjoy the sea and the wind

The following course between the Gulf of Cádiz and the Canary Islands will take us 600 nautical miles through the vast expanse of the Atlantic Ocean. This is what seafarers call 'bluewater cruising'. You will get to know the Eye of the Wind as a seaworthy and reliable ship that has proven itself in all weather conditions. You can actively help with the sailing manoeuvres or just relax and watch. The setting and trimming of the sails during the days at sea will become an ever more fascinating spectacle from a long gone seafaring era.

Enjoy your time on board and treat yourself to our excellent on-board cuisine. From morning to evening, our ship's cook will surprise you with a variety of recipes from the galley cookbook. To get warmed up, you can, of course, get a cup of tea or coffee at any time. If it is cloudy, you can just make yourself comfortable below deck in the cosy lounge, browse through the large on-board library, or see which DVDs we have.

The Canaries: 'The Islands of Joy'

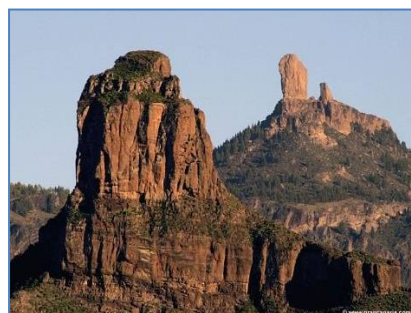


We will be able to see some islands of the Canary archipelago from the sea-side, which are translated to 'The Islands of Joy'. Whether mooring is possible before we reach our destination port depends on the progress of the journey and therefore also on the wind and weather conditions. The decision on 'Canary-Island hopping', an additional night in the port or at the place of mooring is made at short notice, taking your wishes and requests into account whenever possible.

A good opportunity for going on shore is Tenerife's neighbouring island Gran Canaria. The dunes of Maspalomas look like a geographical extension of the Sahara in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. Only a few nautical miles away lies the fishing village of Mogán, also known as 'the Venice of the South'. In the capital city of Las Palmas, it is worth visiting the port area and Vegueta, the historic part of town. Gran Canaria has many tourist attractions to offer, including mountain viewpoints, a cactus park, the Artenara caves and much more.

Tenerife: The 'Island of Eternal Spring'

At the end of our journey we will reach the port of Santa Cruz on Tenerife. The largest of the Canary Islands is often referred to as the 'Island of Eternal Spring' because of its unique climate. Its secret lies in the mixture of scenic and cultural diversity. The impressive contrasts between young volcanic regions, mountainous landscapes, old laurel forests, bizarre rocky gorges, and beaches are already visible when approaching from the water. Above all thrones Spain's highest mountain, Pico del Teide, and the surrounding national park. Tenerife also offers a rich and varied cultural life. Make the best of your stay by going for a stroll along the boulevards (Ramblas) in the pulsating capital Santa Cruz, and by visiting the tropical city park. Not far away is the bishop's town of La Laguna, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site. If you want to spend a few days on the island, it is worth taking a trip to the old wine merchant town of La Orotava, to the coastal town of Puerto de la Cruz, or into the regions of the Anaga and Teno mountains.



Six good reasons to go:

- From the Gulf of Cádiz across the Atlantic Ocean ... aboard a tall ship!
- „Bluewater sailing“ with a lot of time at sea – journey during day and night
- Excellent onboard cuisine, delicious meals from morning to evening
- Nature impressions on the wide Atlantic Ocean
- Active sailing and manoeuvring on a 100-year-old windjammer ... feel free to participate!
- Attractive ports of Embarkation and Disembarkation: Cádiz and Santa Cruz de Tenerife



Journey time:

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Services included:

- 11 nights' accommodation aboard the Tall Ship Eye of the Wind.
- Accommodation in a comfortable double cabin with hot and cold running water, shower, toilet, and air conditioning (single cabin surcharge).
- Full board (including all meals, soft drinks, coffee & tea).
- Lounge with TV/DVD and extensive on-board library.
- The tour price includes VAT.

Not included:

Arrival and departure, shore excursions and alcoholic beverages.

We gladly assist you in the individual planning of your arrival and departure. Please contact us if necessary in a timely manner.

Please consider the following notes on the itinerary:

The indicated ports are optional. The ship's management reserves the right to change the itinerary at short notice depending on wind and weather conditions.

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